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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-919-D 250/111)

Notice
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In re Application of: Thompson)
App. No.: 09/630,846) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: August 2, 2000) Examiner: K. Lacourciere
For: Improved Polymearase III Based)
Expression of Therapeutic RNAs)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1 – 25, in the above-mentioned application.

A check in the amount of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) is enclosed herewith for the Notice of Appeal. Please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees associated with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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